



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 193

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF HOME HEATING OIL AND OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16a-21a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The amount of [sulphur] sulfur content of the following fuels
4 sold, offered for sale, distributed or used in this state shall not exceed
5 the following percentages by weight: (1) For number two heating oil,
6 three-tenths of one per cent, and (2) for number two off-road diesel
7 fuel, three-tenths of one per cent.

8 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, as of the date
9 on which the last of the states of New York, Massachusetts and Rhode
10 Island limit the sulfur content of number two heating oil to one
11 thousand five hundred parts per million, the sulfur content of number
12 two heating oil sold, offered for sale, distributed or used in this state
13 shall not exceed one thousand five hundred parts per million.

14 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, as of the date
15 on which the last of the states of New York, Massachusetts and Rhode
16 Island limit the sulfur content of number two heating oil to one
17 thousand two hundred fifty parts per million, the sulfur content of
18 number two heating oil sold, offered for sale, distributed or used in

19 this state shall not exceed one thousand two hundred fifty parts per
 20 million.

21 (d) As of the date on which the last of the states of New York,
 22 Massachusetts and Rhode Island limit the sulfur content of number
 23 two heating oil to five hundred parts per million, but not later than
 24 January 1, 2010, the sulfur content of number two heating oil sold,
 25 offered for sale, distributed or used in this state shall not exceed five
 26 hundred parts per million.

27 (e) On and after June 1, 2010, the sulfur content of number two off-
 28 road diesel fuel sold, offered for sale, distributed or used in this state
 29 shall not exceed five hundred parts per million.

30 ~~[(b)]~~ (f) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may
 31 suspend the requirements of ~~[subsection (a)]~~ subsections (a) to (e),
 32 inclusive of this section if ~~[he]~~ the commissioner finds that the physical
 33 availability of fuel which complies with such requirements is
 34 inadequate to meet the needs of residential, commercial or industrial
 35 users in this state and that such inadequate physical availability
 36 constitutes an emergency provided ~~[he]~~ the commissioner shall specify
 37 in writing the period of time such suspension shall be in effect.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16a-21a

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